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The Notice of Abandonment mailed 11-29-01 has been withdrawn.

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The application has been returned to pending status and forwarded to the examiner for consideration.

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